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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/658,530 Confirmation No. 1958

Applicant : K. IWAMITSU et al.

Filed : September 10, 2003

Title : STORAGE SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING  
FAILURE OF THE STORAGE SYSTEM

TC/AU : 2113

Examiner : M.C. Maskulinski

Docket No. : 500.43115X00

Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

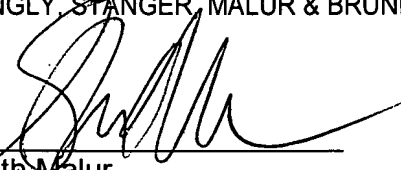
It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including December 11, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$120.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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